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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IDENTIFYING AND
AUTHENTICATING ACCESSORIES,
AUXILIARY AND/OR OPERATING
SUBSTANCES FOR ITEMS OF
EQUIPMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the
following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "3." and substitute therefor --4.--;

line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor

--Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor

--Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefor

--Claim 1--.

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